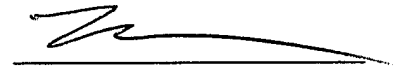


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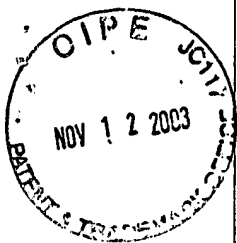
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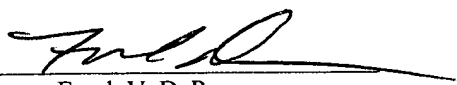
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RESPONSE

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on August 7, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claim rejections based on the following remarks.

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